## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.     A method for producing an alcohol and/or a ketone, wherein a raw material containing at least one alkene is contacted and reacted with an oxide catalyst in the presence of steam in a gas phase to produce an alcohol and/or a ketone corresponding to said alkene(s), which comprises satisfying the following requirements of (a) to (c):

(a)     said oxide catalyst contains an oxide(s) of molybdenum and/or tin;

(b)     said reaction is carried out under a condition where molecular oxygen is not fed and by the use of a system wherein said catalyst is circulated between a fluid bed reactor and a regenerator; and

(c)     a stripper is provided on the way from said regenerator to said reactor.

2.     (Original)     The method according to claim 1, wherein a stripper is further provided on the way from said reactor to said regenerator.

3.     (Original)     The method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said alkene(s) is 1-butene and/or 2-butene.

4.     (Currently amended)     The method according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 3]]or 2, wherein the atomic ratio X of molybdenum to the sum of tin and molybdenum contained in said oxide catalyst ( (Mo/ (Sn + Mo) where Mo is the number of molybdenum atoms in said oxide catalyst and Sn is the number of tin atoms in said oxide catalyst) is in the range of $0 \leq X < 0.50$.

5.    (Currently amended)    The method according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 3]]or 2, wherein the atomic ratio X of molybdenum to the sum of tin and molybdenum contained in said oxide catalyst ( (Mo/ (Sn + Mo) where Mo is the number of molybdenum atoms in said oxide catalyst and Sn is the number of tin atoms in said oxide catalyst) is in the range of $0.01 \leq X < 0.24$.

6.    (New) The method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to~~ claim 3, wherein the atomic ratio X of molybdenum to the sum of tin and molybdenum contained in said oxide catalyst ( (Mo/ (Sn + Mo) where Mo is the number of molybdenum atoms in said oxide catalyst and Sn is the number of tin atoms in said oxide catalyst) is in the range of $0 \leq X < 0.50$.

7.    (New) The method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to~~ claim 3, wherein the atomic ratio X of molybdenum to the sum of tin and molybdenum contained in said oxide catalyst ( (Mo/ (Sn + Mo) where Mo is the number of molybdenum atoms in said oxide catalyst and Sn is the number of tin atoms in said oxide catalyst) is in the range of $0.01 \leq X < 0.24$.